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HEART TO HEART TALKS

By EDWIN A. NYE.

A NEGLECTFUL MOTHER.

A teacher in one of the schools of a big city made great effort to keep in order a boy eleven years of age, son of a wealthy society woman.

Following a series of misdemeanors, she sent him home She told him to inform his mother why he had been dismissed. Next day she asked the lad if he had told his mother.

"No."

"Why?" asked the teacher.

"Well, teacher, I haven't seen mother for nearly two weeks, and then she was just going out. When I start to school in the morning she is asleep, and they won't let me wake her. When I get home in the evening she is at some afternoon tea, and when she comes home late at night I am in bed. So I don't often see her."

In the school this youth is known as "the bad boy."

But who is really bad—this boy or his mother?

It may seem cruel to so characterize the mother, but—

The woman is criminally neglectful

In the sight of God she is guilty of breaking down the walls of her home, of exposing her own flesh and blood, of permitting the soul of her son to be twisted by influences alien to the home, of depriving her boy of a mother's guidance and influence.

Driven by her mad passion for entertainment or by some insatiable spirit of restlessness, she leaves her son to his own devices

Is it not tragic—and pathetic?

The boy is at the age when the body is aquiver with vitality and the mind restless and eager for impressions. Is it strange he should blunder into evil ways?

He is not to blame.

Under a better environment he might have been different. Send such a boy to the country, give him opportunity to work off his surplus energy, give him wholesome interests, make a chum of him, care for him, and he is likely to grow up a good and useful man

Now he bids fair to grow into a rich hoodlum or a rake, a creature without stamina, physical, mental or moral; a ruined boy, the wages of whose sin may be early disgrace or premature death.

And some day—

Some day a dart shall pierce the soul of this boy's mother for having brought a man child into the world and abandoned him to fate.

INFANT BLASPHEMY.

The small boy—he could scarce have been more than six years of age—was crying.

He stood over a sidewalk grating. Near him was a larger boy who taunted him. The small boy's grief stopped some of the passersby A woman said to him, "What is the matter, my boy?"

With a burst of sobbing the little fellow pointed down below the grating and said, "He threw my ball down there."

A small crowd had gathered, and one man turned to the older boy, saying:

"Shame on you! He is smaller than you Why did you throw his ball down there?"

"Didn't do it. 'Nother fellow done it," responded the youngster But he quit making fun of the little one and stood on the defensive.

The denial stopped the small boy's sobs. His grief was merged into resentment. He grew suddenly indignant. And with his anger came a great mouthful of oaths.

The swearing of the tiny lad was a frightful outpouring. Women, shocked, turned away.

The men laughed

Here was a mere babe uttering impious imprecations with all the abandon of a rough deck hand

Where did he learn the swaggering way and the foul anathemas? By listening to his elders, of course—probably in the street, possibly in his own home.

You doubtless have often heard such outbursts from mere children Stir up the anger of the average street arab and you will receive a sample Listen to young boys in their play and you will hear the cursing.

It is abhorrent. But—

Have you set an example for some infant who scarce knew what he did when he repeated the unholy words?

If so, out of the mouths of babes you are condemned

Swearing is blasphemy and is peculiarly of the occident. You will never hear a Buddhist use the name of the Almighty by way of emphasis, and he cannot quite understand how a Christian can take the name of God in vain.

Stop it!

It is a useless habit and adds nothing to the force of English speech if for no other reason—

Stop it lest when you are dead some child may go through the world retailing your profanity

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

You go home after your day's work tired, and it may be, despondent. Things have gone wrong during your day

You pick up the evening paper Strikes, lockouts, accidents cruelties, oppression, injustice, grafting betrayals, crime, divorces—the recital of it all makes you sick You say in your heart:

"Everything's wrong What's the use?"

But—

Supper is ready, the good wife brightens up, and the children tell funny stories of the day's doings By and by a change comes over the spirit of your dreams After all, there is a lot of good in the world. Life is worth the living.

Now—

Perhaps you could not have helped your gloomy mood. Certainly in the reaction comes the cheerful view. You are built that way.

Hope!

It always was in the world. From the earliest ages men alternated between hope and fear. And always the fear has grown less and the hope larger.

It is the great urge.

Despite the clouds and darkness, forever do men aspire and struggle toward the light. Lest he die in despair, a man lives in hope The urge of better things will not let him rest.

Willingly or unwillingly, there is something in all of us that prompts us to the fight for the right and a better world to live in.

It is the undying hope.

Despite all our fears and all our tears we feel somehow the world must slope upward. There is "a power that makes for righteousness."

And, moreover—

Because of this immortal urge that is in us the world has grown, is now growing and will continue to grow better. It must be so.

And so our dreams—

We dream of the day when all men shall have an equal chance; of a day when gold no longer shall be god, of a day when nation will not lift up sword against nation.

Our dreams?

In our better moments all of us dream of that some sweet day when Justice shall walk hand in hand with Mercy; when Pride shall stoop to kiss her sweeter sister, Humility; when in every land and on every sea man shall meet his fellow man and say to him, "My brother;" when every woman shall meet her fellow woman, however fallen, and say to her, "My sister."

And thus we dream and hope and labor.

YOU ARE NEEDED.

Said my friend:

"The dream of my life has been to take a European trip, but I never have got to the place where I wasn't needed by somebody. My son wants to start in business, and I must help my daughter to build a home, and I have an old father I dare not go away from."

Have you felt that way?

You are needed by so many. If it were not so, what a fine time you might have!

But—

Turn the proposition around and suppose. Suppose there were no bonds of love or friendship or duty to bind you? Suppose dear ones had no claim on you? Suppose nobody made any call upon your unselfishness?

What more tragic?

A man died the other day whom nobody needed. Born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he had boasted of his independence. He was a bachelor all his life; had traveled extensively and accumulated art treasures from many lands. Life to him was a pleasure garden where flowers are grown to be plucked at will. So far as any one knows, he had never felt a throb of sympathy for any living soul.

Nobody needed him.

One day this man fell sick and was taken to a hospital. Nobody inquired after him, and nobody visited him.

He died, and nobody cared.

Says one who knew: "Only the selfish and the useless are ever free. Those who are worth anything are bound by a hundred chains upon them."

Is it not so?

And, if so, why should you wish to be free? The chains that bind you are strong and silken chains, and they link you up with usefulness and with happiness.

You cannot be needed too much, because the more chains that bind you the more chances you have to serve and to be served.

When you make yourself indispensable you make yourself worth while. "No man is useless while he has a friend"

Oh, yes, I know—

Despite their silken fiber sometimes the chains do chafe you. Sometimes we long to choose another way and the freedom to fashion our lives after our own pattern.

But so long as we love—we must needs serve, and so long as we serve we certainly shall be loved. And—

Is there anything better than to be needed by those who love us and whom we love?

TOO LATE.

That day he had buried his wife.

She had been a good wife to him He had loved her—yes, of course. Why raise such a question?

He began on the evening of this day to know how sweetly thoughtful she had always been, how quietly she had filled the measure of wife and mother and housekeeper.

Had he taken it too much for granted that she found her joy in sacrifice? Had he been worthy of her? Had he been the husband he should have been? Had he appreciated her as he ought?

He looked around him.

Where was she? Doubtless in the next room or with the children. No. Out in the dark night under the rain Desolate, lonely, terrified, he asked himself: Would he always be looking for her? Was she really gone away forever and ever?

His wife gone?

Why, he had dimly recognized that such awful things came to some people. But to him? In unendurable misery he realized—yes, to him!

There were the big leather chair she bought for him last Christmas, representing weeks of savings from her little stipend; the slippers she had mended—

He must find her!

Going into the little sewing room where she kept her mending basket, he picked up a small stocking, partly done, and laid it down again with a sob. Little Ed's stocking was the last thing her fingers had touched before they called the doctor.

Surely she was not gone.

Opening the door of her closet, he looked with tear filled eyes at the well known dresses hanging there. Dainty, familiar garments—how each one of them spoke of her! And the heart piercing, painfully vivid feeling swept over him how pure and good she was!

If he could only tell her—

Poor little girl! It seemed but yesterday when he took her away from a home where she had everything, took her away to make sacrifices for him. She had loved pretty things, but had denied herself that he and the children might go well dressed.

And in stress of emotion he kissed the garments and sobbed into them his grief and remorse and bereavement.

He had loved her—yes—and was very proud of her. But no sooner had he caught at this justification of himself than he remembered how sometimes he had been harsh and dominant and negligent, and— Kind God, could he ever forgive the memory of it! He had sometimes made her sob in anguish as if her heart were broken.

And under the newly sodded mound, under the rain, peacefully slept the wife.

A Dread Ordeal.

The Rev. Mr. Inch of Dumbarton told how on one occasion in his old church in Dundee a brother minister had preached a rather long sermon, and he (Mr. Inch) had occasion later on to enter the pulpit to make an intimation, whereupon a "wee Macgregor," who was in the gallery with his mother and the rest of the family, took fright and exclaimed very loudly: "Come awa', maw. There's anither man guan tae begin!"—Glasgow Times.

Which It Really Was.

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "now that you've seen my new hat you simply can't regret that I got it. Isn't it just a poem?"

"Well, if it is," replied John, "I suppose a proper title for it would be 'Owed to a Milliner.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hard Tree to Climb.

Unfortunately, as the majority have discovered in every age, the tree of fame is an inconveniently tall tree; the trunk of it is abominably smooth, too, affording very little foothold to the climber.

EDGELY ETCHINGS

Mrs. Al. Frazier was a Trenton visitor for several days last week.

James Ferry, formerly of Bristol, has opened a grocery store at Foundrytown.

Miss Elsie Stokes, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of friends at Riverview for several days.

John Murray, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of his brother-in-law, John Kilgallon at Edgely.

William Johnson has a new dog. It is a collie pup and has all appearances of making a fine animal.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Third avenue, Foundrytown, has been quite ill for several days.

John Sowden, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine at Harshaw's Curve.

Miss Annie Green, of Bristol, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Jr., for several days last week.

Walter Cowell, of Philadelphia, was a Saturday to Monday visitor at the home of his cousin, Ernest Cowell, at Riverview.

Mrs. Henry Riley, of Philadelphia, who has been spending several days with Miss Fannie Cowell at Riverview, has returned home.

A school house is being planned for our new suburb, Headley Manor. It is proposed to start operations upon the building in the near future.

Little Mildred Shire, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Elmer Shire, who has been quite ill with diphtheria for several weeks, is now convalescent.

Work is soon to be started on the stone road for Green Lane. This will be a much needed improvement as this road is either mud or dust most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgallon, who expected to move to Philadelphia last week, have changed their plans and will remain at Edgely for an indefinite period.

It would be a great convenience to the travelling public if the electric lights at Harshaw's Curve were put in working order. They are greatly missed on dark nights.

Flags here, there and everywhere was the order of the day on the 4th. The residents of our progressive neighborhood never fail to show their patriotism on a holiday.

Howard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mr. William L. Johnson, of Riverview, who has made his home with his grandparents in Bristol for several years, has returned to the home of his parents, where he will reside in the future.

The residents of Riverview are being given a rare musical treat this week by the Philadelphia Mandolin and Guitar Club, th[illegible] in number, which is bei[illegible]ined by Ernest Cowell, w[illegible]mber of the organization.

Charles Wright, [illegible] was in the neighborhood o[illegible] several days last week purchasing [illegible]chickens. He is going into the business [illegible] proposes raising nothing bu[illegible]hode Island Reds, which he consid[illegible] the best winter laying chickens

The proposed Fourth of July celebration at the Riverview wh[illegible] failed to materialize as the residents of the neighborhood did not come to the front with a sufficient amount of the necessary "long green" and the donations received were returned to the subscribers to the fund.

One of the largest snakes ever seen in this neighborhood was encountered at the old fruit house wharf one evening last week. It appeared to be some specie of water snake and was about eight inches in circumference and measured nearly six feet in length. The reptile made its escape in the long grass.

The gasoline tank on the motorboat "Believe Me" exploded just opposite this place one evening last week and caused considerable excitement. One of the party was badly burned but the rest were saved by jumping overboard. The boat was not seriously damaged, although the front part was pretty well scorched.

We cannot refrain from making mention of the wretched condition of the stone road between Green Lane and Edgely. The stones are all bare of top dressing and not only cut bicycle and automobile tires but cause considerable annoyance to horses, as the loose stones become fastened in the animal's hoofs and cause them to go lame. The road should be fixed at once.

There was "something doing" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Betz upon their return from their honeymoon trip last week. A large number of their friends from Bristol took possession of the house and decorated it profusely inside and out with all sorts of placards. Mr. and Mrs. Betz are now settled in their handsome new home and are "welcome to our city."

HOME ENDORSEMENT

Hundreds of Bristol Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Bristol people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Bristol reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

F. R. Hendricks, 130 Mill St., Bristol, Pa., says: "It gives me pleasure to say that Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Erthal's Drug Store permanently cured one of my relatives of kidney trouble some years ago. I have previously told of this person's experience in a public statement and at this time I am pleased to confirm all I have ever said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"How's your son getting on in college?"

"Not at all. Every time there are two men on bases and it's his turn to bat they bench him and give a substitute hitter a chance."—Detroit Free Press.

The world's herd of swine number 100,000,000, two-fifths of which belong to the United States.

ZEMO FOR DANDRUFF

You Will be Sur[illegible] See How Quic[illegible]

No more dirty coats f[illegible] heads. Zemo stops dand[illegible] it any time with tips of [illegible] smell, no smear. Zemo [illegible] the pores, makes the s[illegible] makes the hair fine and [illegible] any skin affliction, t[illegible] eczema, pimples, blotc[illegible] at our risk. Zemo is p[illegible] W. Rose Medicine Co[illegible] Mo., and is sold in Bri[illegible] Martin's Drug Store.

LANGHORNE LOCALS

Mrs. J. R. Goodwin and daughter, of Trenton, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mr. Green, of Bethayres, were guests of A. F. Porter on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Micheals have been spending the week at Rising Sun, Maryland.

Miss Anna White, of Irvington, N. J., has been spending some time with Mrs. Sara P. Gillingham,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vansant, of Germantown, have been recent guests of Mrs. John LeCompte.

John P. Black has opened an automobile repair shop in connection with the carriage and wagon establishment.

The Ladies Auxillary will hold its regular business meeting in the lecture room of the church, July 5th at 2.30.

Isabella Taylor Ridge is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. Samuel LeRoy Ridge, on West Richardson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Black, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gillingham, spent a couple of days with relatives at North Wales.

The alumni banquet of the Langhorne high school was a very pleasant occasion and was given at the "Bellevue" as usual.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church were entertained by the Bristol organization Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Jenks injured his hand quite severely while lowering a window necessitating about seven stitches to close the wound.

A number from here attended the commencement exercises of the Trenton busines college, the guests of Finley Knotts, who was one of the graduates.

The Philadelphia Agency of the Penn Mutual Life Inurance Company enjoyed a several days outing at Atlantic City this week, Mr. Samuel C. Eastburn being one of the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. LeCompte and Miss Grace LeCompte left on Monday for Allenhurst to spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. William C. LeCompte, of Bristol, at their cottage on Ocean Block.

Mrs. William Mcllhenny, of Bristol, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marmaduke Saxton. Lincoln Saxton and son, Francis, of North Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Barton and son of Bristol, were also recent visitors.

The Langhorne base-ball team defeated the Southampton team on Saturday. Score 8 to 6. This will be a game long to be remembered sadly as it resulted in the death of one of our players, Carl Hibbs, having been struck in the temple during the latter part of the game.

The cotillion at the Bucks County Club on Saturday evening in charge of Miss Alyse Matthews was a beautiful affair, the figures being especially pretty, the favors added greatly to both the beauty and the pleasure of the affair, also. The Casino was attractively decorated, adding its full quota to the occasion. The cotillion was led by Mr. Fletcher, of Philadelphia.

About 200 enjoyed the picnic at Neshaminy Falls, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, including 40 from the mission school at Parkland. In the morning various sports were enjoyed, boat races, running high jump, 1500 yard dash and other field sports. In the afternoon a base ball game between the Junior Brotherhood and a picked team resulted in victory for the Juniors, score 14 to 13.

Langhorne now has four ice cream parlors and a soda fountian almost within a radius of one block so the entire community could be readily supplied at a short notice. The new ice cream parlor and restaurant was opened by Taylor Praul on Saturday, in the William B. Parry building; Mrs. Sara P. Gillingham, the store of the late Carl Hibbs, Frank Thomas and Pryor's soda fountain are the three other places where "warm humanity" will be refreshed this summer.

A number availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing Samuel C. Eastburn's house on North Bellevue avenue on Saturday and, possibly the greatest compliment paid to him was the remark that it looked as if it belonged there, not an "aggressively new" looking structure, but having an air of real "homeiness," the garden well started, flowers blooming, and beautiful shade substantiating the home feeling and "Lydia" in the kitchen helping along with the good cheer of hospitality. Mr. Eastburn entertained his out-of-town friends Saturday, June 29, visiting the new house and dining at Home Farm.

Emilie Gleanings.

James Mathers is at Atlantic City, where he will spend the summer.

The Cozy Corner Club will meet at the home of Miss Lillian Wright, Tuesday evening, July 9th.

Mrs. Albert Randall and daughter, Abigail, were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Minster, of Bristol, last Friday.

Mrs. Edward Weaver, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Sunday school will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor will be held at the close of the Sunday school exercises.

Dr. Frank P. Parkin, Superintendent of Central District, Philadelphia, Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach and administer communion in the Tullytown M. E. church, on July 7th in the morning at 10.30. This is to be a union meeting of Tullytown and Emilie churches. Quarterly Conference will be held immediately after church service.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Mrs. George White is entertaining company.

George Kemble entertained company on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bell will not teach in the Penn Valley schools this year.

William White and Daniel Weaver motored to Asbury Park on Sunday in Mr. Weaver's car.

Edward Chicas, of Fallsington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

Miss Marie Rierdon, of Bristol, is spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. William Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wright and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday at the home of Wilmer Wright and family, of Edgewood.

Miss Mabel Stetson, John Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolman, of Bristol, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Miss Edith L. Patterson has returned home after spending some time at the home of her brother, George Patterson and family, o[illegible] Langhorne [illegible]

LETTER FROM DOYLESTOWN

Party Lines Becoming Obliterated as Public Sentiment is Against Taft

County Seat Has Lots of Brides

Doylestown, July 3.

There has been little or no politics at the county seat outside of the interest aroused by the Democratic convention at Baltimore. Prominent Democrats openly avow that under no circumstances or conditions will they vote for Bryan, but they refuse also to consider Taft, so that the Progressive Republican party will reap a rich harvest of Democrats here should Bryan be nominated and "Teddy" head their ticket. On the other hand Republican sentiment is no less opposed to Taft and many Republicans who have seldom, if ever, cut their ticket, announce their willingness to vote for Bryan or Wilson. Party lines at the county seat are rapidly becoming obliterated and only a few of the old guard remain true to their party. What effect this will have on the Congressional and Legislative tickets is hard to predict at this time but if the anti-Penrose men do half they say they will the Grundy Legislative ticket is a sure goner. But little is said of the Congressional ticket at this time, but it is freely admitted that if Wilson is the candidate or even Progressive Teddy, it will be a very close race.

Doylestown public schools had no regular commencement this year, but the Alumni of the school are all progressive so they determined on an Alumni meeting of their own. They held it in Randall's Hall last Tuesday evening with about fifty in attendance, the class of 1911 having the greatest number there. After a musicale at which all of the numbers were rendered by members of the alumni, there was a dance. Caterers Preashers furnished a fine buffet supper.

Every once in a while, or sometimes oftener, remarkable communications are sent to one or the other county officers. Here is one lately received by the Clerk of Orphans Court:

"I thot I wod drop you a few lines in regards of getting Maraige lincence and if you wod send them up to me or if I must com don and if I must have any one of our perence to sine them and I will be 22 in the 25 of May and the Girl will be 19 the 24 of this mont plese rit in retern Moil and tell me How mutch thoy kost.

Yours truly"

The Bucks County Fish Protective Association held its annual picnic at the Hulmeville Park last week. A special trolley car conveyed about fifty anglers, thoroughly equipped, to the park and members dropped in both before and after the arrival of the special so that over one hundred attended this picnic. They demonstrated that the word "Protective" in their title was not a misnomer for the whole hundred only caught one bass, two sunfish, an eel and a snapper, but they had lots of "eats" and plenty of fun and frolic.

In consequence of Captain Abel MacReynolds having been promoted to Major, G. Company, of the county seat, had to elect a new Captain. The honor fell to First Lieutenant Harry Myers. Second Lieutenant Earl Heisel, one of the crack shots of the National Guards of the whole State, was elected First Lieutenant, and Dr. Herbert N. Scheetz, Second Lieutenant. The new officers are making a strong bid for new recruits and with the inducements they are able to hold out expect to recruit the company up to its full strength before leaving for their summer camp and at the same time keep up the high reputation of the company.

It is a difficult matter at this time to walk the streets of the county seat without meeting a very recent bride or groom. Within a month eight of the solid young men of the county seat have taken unto themselves brides and the calathumpian bands have been working over time. Among the very latest is District Attorney Calvin S. Boyer, who arrived at the county seat with his bride on the completion of their wedding trip, last Saturday night. He kept his arrival home a secret for that night only and be sure got his from his Calathumpian friends on Wednesday night. It is rumored that the marriage bug has bitten two other young lawyers, one of whom was supposed to be girl proof and that more wedding bells will ring in the fall.

Penn's Manor Locals.

George Baker is the proud possessor of an automobile.

Mrs. Minor H. Ivins, of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. Anna B. Ivins last week.

Mrs. Edward Hughes, of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. Edward A. Ivins on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Cotterell, of Fieldsboro, N. J., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Leedom.

Miss Wooley, of Trenton, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Anderson.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Seidensticker and Fred G. Seidensticker took a trip to Ocean Grove on Friday last.

Miss Mattie Stinson, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Stinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, of Morrisville, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mrs. Arthur C. Ivins and Miss Mary E. Ivins spent a few days last week at the home of Yardley Palmer, at Woodsville, N. J.

J. Stanley Raub will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic—"Honesty, one of the Christian Virtues." Consecration meeting.

Mrs. John Grant and Miss Ida Grant, of Trenton, and Mrs. William J. Stokes and daugher, of Tullytown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Innes.

Fred G. and Miss J. Seidensticker, of Chicago, Ill., left on Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. J. Seidensticker and family. They journeyed via the Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seidensticker, of Princeton, sailed on Tuesday from New York on the steamship "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse," and will land at Bremen, Germany. They will visit France, Switzerland and England.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue, my son, [illegible] who can rock the b[illegible] persuade ev[illegible] rible st[illegible]

NEWTOWN NEWS

John S. Sutton, is critically ill with heart trouble.

Miss Elizabeth K. Eyre has arrived home for the summer vacation time.

Mrs. Mary T. Copper has as her guest, her friend, Mrs. Salmon, of California.

Garret V. Hunter has gone to Kennett Square, Chester county, for an extended stay.

The two nice showers of the last week did much good to the farms around this vicinity.

M. Jennie Hibbs, of Pleasantown, Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Horace G. Reeder is now at the Jefferson Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Joseph C. Camm and daughter, Dorothy, of Trenton, are visiting relatives in Newtown.

Mrs. John Blackfan arrived home on Monday from an extended visit in Western Pennsylvania.

Miss Catharine P. Graham, who has been teaching in the state of Michigan, arrived home Saturday.

Dr. J. D. Foster has been a witness of the stirring scenes at the Democratic convention in Baltimore.

Ernest George has returned to his Philadelphia home, after spending two months with Fred Eyre.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Snyder are spending this week on their farm at the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Melissa Sutton, of Brooklyn, a George School student is spending the summer at the Misses Janney.

The Friends First day school will conduct special services next week, then close for a vacation until September.

A number of young poeple from this community had a picnic supper out at the Dripping Spring woods Wednesday.

Crossman Lyons and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend July and August boarding with Misses Scarborough on Washington avenue.

Mrs. William H. Carey, Jr, and son, Webster, started Monday for Skaneateles, New York, where they will spend three weeks before going to Brattleboro, Vt.

The teachers of the Junior L. T. L. took their classes on a picnic Tuesday, when all gathered flowers which on Wednesday were sent to the city for mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Eyre, of Richmond, Va., are now at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eyre, where Mrs. Eyre will remain during the remainder of the summer, while her husband is traveling through the South.

The successor of L. C. Wettling in the jewelery store business here, is Charles J. Heug, of Easton, Pa., who has arrived in town just returning from a trip to Europe. The Wettlings will leave here in about two weeks for their new home on a farm near Vineland, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb T. Sawyer, the latter before her marriage was Miss Julia Eyre, who have been living in Reading, Pa., visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Eyre, here last week, and on Thursday started for Portland, Oregon, where they expect to locate. Mr. Sawyer's mother, from New Orleans, Louisiana, was with them during their stay in Newtown.

Independence Day was observed without any public demonstration in our town. The small boys and girls enjoyed their fire crackers about the same as usual. All the places of business were closed and everybody had a chance to go to the ball game between the All Newtown team and Morrisville. Many people took in the festivities at the Bucks County Country Club that day.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Mrs. W. Cannom spent Monday in Philadelphia.

A summer house is being built on Ralph Simons' lawn.

Harry Tomlinson is a happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn spent one day last week at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Savacool entertained friends from Torresdale on Friday.

Miss Edith Banes entertained her cousin from Tacony recently.

Edward Caldwell was bitten by a dog in the town on Monday.

Margaret Smith is at present spending a few days in Tullytown.

John Page is spending a few days at the convention in Baltimore.

Conrad Cook has been ill for a few weeks, but it now improving.

Mrs. Ellis, of Bristol, spent Monday with her brother, Lewis Guyon.

Mrs. Charles Strickler spent Friday with her daughter in Frankford.

Thomas Finn spent Wednesday evening with a friends in Frankford.

Mrs. Boal and children have gone to Delaware for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Ella States entertained her son and his wife of Frankford on Thursday.

Elizabeth Robb has been visiting her many friends in Tullytown the past week.

Misses Elsie and Florence Smith were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rapp, of Tullytown.

Miss Emma Dyer spent Wednesday evening with Miss Alma Lewis, of Eddington.

Miss Harriet Wood entertained friends from Philadelphia at her home on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Blaker is spending a few days with her brother in East Orange, N. J.

Miss Ethel Strickler is improving slowly and after an attack of intermittent fever.

Edna, the daughter, of George States, is now improving after an attack of measles.

We are glad to see that Alma Lewis is able to be about again after a few days of illness.

Mrs. Horace States and sister [illegible] Sunday visitors at Mis[illegible] degrift, Fran[illegible]

HULMEVILLE [illegible]

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Mrs. Benjamin Yerke[illegible] ter, Eura, of Trenton, [illegible] a few days with Mrs. S. [illegible]

Miss Helen Witham and [illegible] Newhoffer, Philadelphia, [illegible] ing two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Illick.

Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Miss Alice Stackhouse were visiting in Trenton last Wednesday.

The mill wrights are installing the machinery and rollers appertaining to the milling of flour in S. B. Hibbs and Son's mill.

Mrs. John Curran, of Jenkintown, Mrs. Con Curan, of St. Louis, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Reets.

Mr. and Mrs. Burd Hall, Miss Ray Messinger, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Scouts No. 9, of Trenton, are camping along the Neshaminy creek in Rupmi's meadow for one week, seventeen boys are in camp.

Miss Ella Dunlap, of Morrisville and Alfred McLaughlin, of Bristol, were married at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. H. R. Hoffman on June 6th.

Cards were received by a number of persons last week, announcing the marriage of Minnie Spicer, the daughter of Sarah Spicer and Clarence B. Buckman.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. church will be led by William Harrison next Sunday evening. The topic will be "The Earth Receives Her King."

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wiggins and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. Jetter, Miss Lou Jette, of Camden, N. J., are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glass and daughter, Emily, of Mount Holly, and Dean Rockwood, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Edward McElwee and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. D. Rousseau, of Bound Brook, N. J.; Miss Carrie Rousseau, of Washington, D. C., have been spending several days with Charles F. Laros and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son, of Elizabeth, N. J., Miss Helen Smith, Miss Jessie Walton, of Pineville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Charles Haefner and family.

Prof. E. W. Martindell has been improving the appearance of his residence by having the old chimney torn down and new ones erected, also a new tin roof put on one part of the house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martindell, Miss Susanna Martindell, Mr. VanArt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Martindell, Mrs. Nettie Martindell, of Newtown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell on Sunday.

The William Penn Fire Company held their picnic at Hulmeville Park on Saturday, June 29th. There was a large attendance. Dancing afternoon and evening. The following prizes were won:

Boat race, Louis Barton, $1.00.
100 yard running race, Mr. Magill, 14 seconds, $1.00.
High jump, Ewald Henry, [illegible]
Broad jump, Ewald Henry, 15 feet, $1.00.
Three legged race, William Roberts, 50 cents.
Canoe race, Mr. Colby, $1.00.
Swimming race, Jesse Soby, $1.00.
Tub race, John Harrison, Jr., $1.00.
Pie eating contest, William Korinscak, base ball glove.
Prize waltz, William Dunlap, Hulmeville; Miss Herring, Bristol, $2.50 each.
Charles Adkins won the ten dollar gold piece.
Thomas Wheeler won the ring.

FALLSINGTON ITEMS

Miss Rachel Carver is visiting in Ohio.

M. W. Moon has purchased a five passenger auto car.

Andrew Clark and Thomas Clucas are having their dwellings painted.

M. W. Moon and family were Sunday visitor at Trenton Junction.

Edward Clucas has moved into the house recently purchased from Mrs. Saylor.

Miss Myra Rohr, a former teacher here was calling on Miss Bertha Richards on Sunday.

Dr. Fred Leavitt, of the City hospital, Philadelphia, was visiting in the village on Sunday.

Thomas G. Hawkes and family of Shady Side, Edgely, were calling at M. W. Moon's on Sunday.

Miss Alice Headley has been enjoying camp life with a party of her fellow students from George School.

Miss Helen McLain, who was the teacher in the Intermediate School, will not return here, as she has secured a position elsewhere.

An auto ran off the bridge into the ditch, on the Tullytown road on Sunday afternoon and the aid of Mr. Klockner, with a pair of horses was required to get it out. The car was considerably damaged.

Mrs. Arthur Fernley and Miss Marian Holden, of Fall River, Mass., Albert Comfort, of Trenton Junction, and Mrs. Kellett spent last Thursday with Miss Paulina Leigh. In the afternoon Miss Leigh entertained the Sewing Club.

As Walter Ely was putt[illegible] ness on his horse [illegible] mal start[illegible] sitanc[illegible]

[illegible] chi[illegible] gin, [illegible] fral Distr[illegible] will preach [illegible] vice. The m[illegible] service between Tully[illegible] is Methodist Episcopal [illegible] Everybody cordially invited to [illegible] tend quarterly conference immediately after morning service July 7. In the evening the pastor will preach, taking for his subject: "My Personal Responsibility to the Church."

The Crown of a Tooth.

The crown of a human tooth is covered by a brilliant white cap of extreme density, the enamel, which is not only the hardest tissue of the human body, consisting, as it does, of 96.5 per cent of mineral and of 3.5 per cent of animal matter, but also the hardest known organic substance. The whole of the friction entailed by the mastication of food falls upon the cutting edges of our teeth, and these are protected by an extra thickness of enamel. So hard is this that only in extreme cases, in persons who live on very hard food requiring much mastication, has it been known to wear off. This enamel cap is composed of a vast number of microscopic rods, one end of each of which rests upon the dentine, and the other reaches the free cutting surface. These rods vary in shape and position, some being five and others six sided, some straight and others sinuous, but they are all arranged so that the maximum degree of compactness and strength is secured.

Curious Choice of a Wife.

Some years ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair.

"Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided if he had to marry one of the two he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stockbroker.

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor [illegible] "Take, for instance, the holl[illegible] is stronger than the [illegible] wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar [illegible] the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain. Where did man get his idea for carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them, are made from parallel plates Scissors we get from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural scissors; chisels from the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth, adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivories are adzes of the best design the plane from the bee's jaws, the triphammer from the woodpecker."

The Gordian Knot.

The Gordian knot was said to have been made of thongs used as a harness to the wagon of Gordius, king of Phrygia Whosoever loosened this knot, the ends of which were not discoverable, the oracle declared should be ruler of Persia. Alexander the Great cut away the knot with his sword until he found the ends of it and thus in a military sense at least, interpreted the oracle, 330 B. C.

His Own Crafty Way.

Fuslby—Human nature is a funny thing. It was said I had quit drinking, and everybody I met asked me to take something. Glassby—And you couldn't accept? Poor fellow! Fuslby—Oh, yes I accepted every time. It was I who started the reformation story, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Must Conform.

Without the slightest compunction the copy reader changed the quotation and made it read thus:

"A fool and his money are parted soon."

"It sounds beastly," he said, "but the higher English demands it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Needle's Eye.

Kathryn, aged five, was vainly trying to thread a needle. "Mamma," she asked, "don't they call a hole in a needle an eye?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother.

"Well," continued the little miss, "I'll bet this old needle is cross eyed."—Chicago News.

Again Ou[illegible]

M[illegible] a brief [illegible] Mr. and [illegible] Poquessing [illegible]

Fifteen handsome stars with precious stones in them were given out last Sunday morning to scholars of the Episcopal Chapel for regular attendance at church services.

Miss Hartzell took a few of the smaller children on a picnic along the Poquessing Creek on Friday Miss Muschert took the older children on a picnic along the river above old Andalusia wharf on Friday.

Everybody is in favor of our proposed children's play ground in Andalusia. It will be a fine place for the small boys and girls and amusements for the older children. It will be a place where our little ones can go and play thus keeping them off the highway where they are in danger of being killed by the cars or automobiles. We mean to have an up to date playground. We hope all fathers and mothers will do what they can. It is only 25 cents a year each, for parents and children over 14 years for 10 cents a year. Help the good work along.

A play entitled "Flora, the fairy child" was given on Tuesday evening, June 25th, in the King Library under the auspices of the Home and School Association of Andalusia. The play, which was performed entirely by the pupils of Andalusia school, was indeed a great success and reflects much credit upon both teachers and pupils. After the performance Professor Hyatt, secretary of the Public Education Association of Philadelphia, was introduced. He spoke on the necessity of playground recreation. Mrs. Charles Biddle President of the Home and School Association, called a meeting to [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] Library with th[illegible] the views of pa[illegible] sity of introd[illegible] ground for [illegible] lusia. The [illegible] press their [illegible] to all those [illegible] their servic[illegible] the play a [illegible]

Mrs. W[illegible] sister, M[illegible] recently.

Miss [illegible] visited [illegible] ily on S[illegible]

The [illegible] C., of Philadelphia, on Saturday by a score of 17-1.

There was a reunion of the Lewis family at the home of Mr. Lewis, Sr., on Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter gave a surprise party on Saturday evening to their neice Miss Marjory Ashby.

Harry Taylor, employed by Harry Moore, is very ill with typhoid at Dr. Carter's Fair View Lawn Sanitorium.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered Sunday in the Eddington Presbyterian church. Preparatory service will be held on Friday evening of this week

Mrs. Snyder, formerly Miss Hortense Vandegrift, recently visited her relatives in Bridgewater, where she formerly lived. Mr. Snyder is an instructor in the Williamson School, near West Chester

Lemuel Vandegrift's Busby Park Farm has been sold to Mr. Ludascher, of Philadelphia who expects to improve the property and build a summer residence. In a lease dated 1774 from John Penn to John Kidd, these grounds were referred to as Busby Park Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinan, of Holmesburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Catreal, of Eddington, on Sunday evening. Mr. Dinan is a shoemaker and was at one time employed in the St. Francis Industrial School. Mr. Dinan moved from Eddington about twelve years ago and he declares the old White House, which he formerly occupied for four years is in better condition than it ever was. This speaks well of the oldest building in Eddington, which is reckoned 150 years old.

Oxford Valley.

Visitors were entertained at John Tomlinson's on Sunday.

The C. E. monthly meeting will be held at Howard Thompson's, Jr.. July 9, in the evening.

John Stradling's ice cream room was opened last Saturday evening for the first time this season.

Miss Edna Spen[illegible] ness in Philad[illegible] two-we[illegible]

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[illegible] the ability of [illegible] majority of [illegible] Democrats of the United States [illegible] Sun says this the more freely be[illegible] it had hoped that the final [illegible]pression of the Democracy's will [illegible] might be something not exactly that which Dr. Wilson's victory signifies and which the platform indicates. His success at Baltimore is due neither to chance nor to intrigue. It is free from the slightest taint of embarrassing bargain or corrupt procurement. It has been achieved over every obstacle which honest opposition or masked jealousy could put in the way. It results, as the record of the forty-six ballots shows beyond the possibilities of dispute, and as The Sun is glad to say this morning, simply from the justly earned increment of strength and the cumulative impulse of obvious expediency.

The Public Ledger's editorial comment the day after the nomination was made was as follows:

The Democrats have not only chosen the strongest candidate judged by his availability, but a man who in all essentials would undoubtedly prove a sensible, and, at the same time, progressive executive. Governor Wilson is a scholar and a gentleman and educator; a publicist of distinction, a student of our government, an upholder and defender of representative government and of constitutional methods, and there is not the slightest ground for fearing that he will enter upon any wild course and consciously or unconsciously do anything that will bring harm to the Government.

He has made mistakes, of course, but these mistakes of judgment appear to be due to his eagerness to be [illegible] old order of bosses and [illegible] jobbery; and it is also [illegible] set his hand [illegible] politics he [illegible] his own [illegible] enormous [illegible]

[illegible] thing but good to say of the Democratic nominee. The Inquirer says:

The deadlock in the Democratic Convention, which lasted since Friday, was broken yesterday when Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was named the candidate of the Democratic Party for election to the Presidency next November. The convention could easily have done worse. Its chosen standard bearer is a man of high intelligence and liberal education who has made an honorable and distinguished record in his profession as a pedagogue and whose character is of the best. No one doubts the elevation of his aims or the excellence of his intentions. He is unquestionably anxious to do the right thing by the public and to confirm the practices of politics to his own exalted ideals.

A Philadelphia exchange, hard set for an argument against Governor Wilson's nomination says of him that he "is a man of high merit in various ways, but he has been wholly without the training which a man to be fitted for the presidential office must have had." Is that so? William H. Taft was elected to the Presidency the best equipped man by training of all the Presidents from Washington to Roosevelt, and he made the worst fizzle of any of them of the job.

A Tramp's Testimony.

A tramp asked for a drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage, one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop! Make a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp swallowed down the drink, and as the liquor coursed through his blood, straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," I [illegible] "I look tonight at you [illegible] and it seems [illegible] picture of [illegible] blasted [illegible] years; [illegible]

[illegible] Wood, 900
[illegible] 938 Pear, 900
[illegible] Carty, 322 Jefferson, 1200
[illegible] A. Downs, 810 Jefferson, 2000
Michael Denenzo, 308 Brook 600
James Delluli, 304 Brook, 900
Vincenzo Dsantor, 1119 Cherry, 900
E. E. Dunn, 1020 Radcliffe, 5400
Vincenzo Dettello, 302 Brook, 900
Mary C. DeGroot, Jefferson, 800, 800, 800, 800
Elwood R. Dyer, Lafayette, 700
J. N. DeGroot Estate, Jefferson, 1300
J. N. DeGroot Estate, Lincoln, 600, 600, 600, 600, 600, 600, 400
Wm. E. DeGroot, 18 houses on Trenton avenue at $400 each
W. E. DeGroot, Jefferson, 2000
Annie C. DeGroot, 800, 800, 500, 500, 500 500, 500, 500, 500, 700, 700, 700, 700
Angelo DiRenzo, 1115 and 1117 Wood 1500 each
Angelo DiRenzo, Wood, 1500, 1500, 1500, 600, 1200, 500, 500, 500, 500
Estate J. Farrell, 500 Jefferson, 900
Michael Ferry 1025 Pond, 900
Jim Fabadene, 517 Jefferson, 800
Charles Finney, Wood, 800
Pasquale Fandozzi, 421 Lafayette, 900
Edward H. Groom, 430 Jefferson, 900
Pasquale Gilardi, 312 Brook, 600, 600
R. Grovanna, 1102 Wood, 1500
Victoria Garduil, 450 Logan, 800, 800
Patrick Genanco, 1123 Cherry, 600
Charles D. Grim, Jefferson, 800
Mary L. Gilkeson, Radcliffe 1600, 800
Richard Grace, 1200
Patrick Hogan, 819 Lafayette, 800
T. B. Harkins, 812 Jefferson, 50, 1850
Thos. Hoffman, Lafayette, 1000, 100
Lydia C. Hartshorn, Pond, 800, 100
John Heslop, 417 Lafayette, 900
T. J. Hennessy, 328 Jefferson, 1200
Irene Hanford, Jefferson, 1300
Edward Heath, 820 Jefferson, 1400
Heirs C. Iredell, 1118 Radcliffe, 2200
Salvator Ingoglia, 410 Logan, 800
Congane John, 306 Brook, 600
Laura B. Jarvis, Radcliffe, 3200
Thos. Jefferson, 352 Lincoln, 1200, 900, 900, 400, 150
Heirs M. Kelly, 428 Lafayette, 800
Frank J. Kelly, 346 Jefferson, 900, 900 300
Augusta Keim, Radcliffe, 8600 500
L. Linsia, 412 Logan, 800
J. Listoria, 1100 Wood, 1500
Joseph Moffo, 921 Wood, 1000
Augelo Michael, 321 Brook, 600
E. L. Leigh, 1030 Radcliffe, 1600
Wm. V. Leech, 907 Radcliffe, 2700
Wm. V. Leech, Cedar, 800
Catharine Laughlin, 1027 Pond, 900
Mary Leathart, 321 Lafayette 800
Thos. H. Lawrence, Jefferson, 1400
St. Marks parsonage, 4000
James Marshall, 924 Pond, 900
E. Myers, 318 Brook, 600
Confetta Marcona, Lincoln, 1300, 900, 900
Frank Minster, Jefferson, 1400
Luigi Marcinni, 18 Lincoln, 700
Daniel McCole, 316 Jefferson, 1500
C. McIlvaine, 405 Lafayette, 900
Julian C. McLaughlin, Jefferson, 800
Catharine McDonald, Lafayette, 800
Heir Walter Nevegold, Jefferson, 1800
Hannah Owrn, Lafayette, 1100
Clementi Paolo, 322 Brook, 600
Carminaso Ponzo, 429 Lafayette, 800
Harry W. Phipps, 418 Jefferson, 2000
Harry W. Phipps, 416 Jefferson, 2000
Harry W. Phipps, 432 Jefferson, 900
Harry Pope, 303 Jefferson, 1400
Thomas Ponzo, 14 Lincoln, 1700
Dominic Petina, 326 Brook, 13 lots, 11 at $800 each and 2 at $500 each
Harry Powell, 341 Jefferson, 1300, 200
Tony Porell, 523 Brook, 600
John Pone, 411 Lafayette, 1200
John Perry, 917 Cedar, 800
DeLorenzo Passcolo, 300 Brook, 600
Jas. Rosety, 1112 Wood, 700, 700, 200
Petar Rossetto, 919 Wood, 1000
Peter Rossetto, 420 Logan 800
Peter Rossetto, Logan, 800
Peter Rossetto, 315 Brook, 600
Peter Rossetto, 313 Brook, 600
Peter Rossetto, 316 Brook, 600
Michael Rago, 320 Brook, 600
E. L. Raylman, 901 Radcliffe, 2000
John Roger, Jefferson, 1000, 800
Dominic Rago, 1025 Wood, 1500
Dominic Rago, 1027 Wood, 200, 1500
Hannah Roundtree, 334 Jefferson, 1200
Frank Rasso, 20 Lincoln 800
C. E. Stoneback, Jefferson, 2000
Wm. H. Smith, Lafayette, 700
Isabella Smith, 850 Jefferson, 1200
Owen Slik, 304 Jefferson, 1500
Mary K. Stewart, 210 Jefferson, 3000
Daniel Spangler, 346 Jefferson, 1200
Mary S. Skalvan, 338 Jefferson, 1400
Louis Spring, 319 Jefferson, 1100, 1800
J. Stephenson, Jefferson, 200, 800
Margaret Stradling, 922 Wood, 900
Martha Smith, 344 Jefferson, 1200
Dominic Stone, 427 Lafayette, 800
Dominic Saro, 406 Logan, 800
Frances Thomas, 933 Radcliffe 7000
Samuel Turner, 233 Lafayette, 1550
Bridget Tarpy, 422 Jefferson, 1000
Petro Tortati, 480 Logan, 800
Petro Torrati, 1033 Pond, 600
Martha Tiernan, 324 Jefferson, 1200
Wm. S. Updyke, Jefferson, 1800
Wm. S. Updyke, 918 Cedar, 800
Wm. S. Updyke, 916 Cedar, 800
Wm. S. Updkye, 915 Cedar, 800
J. and F. Whitely, 484 Lafayette, 800
J. and F. Whitely, 348 Lafayette, 800
Francis Whitely, 339 Lafayette, 800
Casper Wichser, 408 Jefferson, 1200
Mary J. Watson, 413 Lafayette, 700
Heirs George Wright, Lafayette, 700
John H. Wood, 1101 Radcliffe 2500
Elizabeth Wright, Radcliffe, 1400
[illegible] Ellen Wright, Radcliffe, 3300
[illegible] 424 Jefferson, 1000
[illegible] 1400

[illegible] Co., 80 dwellings at $800 each, 24,000
[illegible] & Co. 30 dwellings [illegible] and Pond streets 36,000
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[illegible] Winter, 1200, 600, 600
[illegible] Wilson, 1600, 1600, 1600
[illegible] eirs Wm. Wilson, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 900
Caleb Warner, 900
Estate Joseph White, 900, 900
William B. Wear, 600
Jacob M. Winder, 1400
Chester Yeagle, 1200
John Zucher, 800

Stead and King Leopold.

Mr. W. T. Stead counted among the most trying experiences of his life an interview he had with King Leopold of Belgium at the time when Gordon was shut up in Khartum. He went to Brussels and obtained a special interview with the king in order to propose that he should move on behalf of Gordon and claim the Sudan as his reward. Leopold answered that he would not accept the Sudan if it were "offered to him on a silver salver," but Mr. Stead urged his point, and they debated the matter in strenuous fashion for over an hour.

"He was exceedingly angry," said Mr. Stead, "and raged and fumed in such a fashion that I felt more than once it would have given him great satisfaction to have drawn his sword and thrust it through the vitals of his English visitor * * * It was a trying ordeal for me. I was glad to learn after that Leopold also felt the strain." Meeting M de Laveleye (who had introduced Mr. Stead) some months afterward at Spa, the king referred to the interview. "Stead!" he exclaimed. "It was terrible. How that man made me swear!"—London Chronicle.

The Captain Had to Decide.

Etiquette on the great liners has its difficulties, to judge from the following letter. "The question of precedence makes a morgue of the first dinner on board, when a few foreign titles happen to let their cerulean blood boil over into the soup. On a recent voyage the commander was told by the chief steward that there were two Austrian ladies of title on board. One was an elderly baroness; the other was higher in rank, but quite young. Both were determined to sit on the right of the skipper Driven to despair, he said, 'I will let the ladies settle the matter for themselves, and I won't go down till dinner is half over.' We had reached the cheese when the unhappy commandor crept warily to his seat. Both ladies were still standing frigidly behind his empty chair. He had to do something, so he gave the younger warrior the seat of honor, while the vanquished baroness looked chain lightning at the enemy."—London Opinion

Our Funny Bone.

The "funny" bone or "crazy" bone, as it is commonly called, is in reality no bone at all, but a nerve, and its peculiar name, of facetious origin, is a pun on the word "humerus," the cylindrical bone which runs from the shoulder to the elbow, the ulnar nerve passing around it. The nerve is here superficial and therefore comparatively unprotected, so that it may be easily compressed, and then a blow upon it causes a strange tingling sensation in the course of its distribution, which is felt as far away as the little finger The humerus has been the occasion of humor in others, for Locker wittily writes in "An Old Muff," published about 1740:

He cannot be complete in aught
Who is not humorously prone.
A man without a merry thought
Can hardly have a funny bone.

What Susie Was.

The Mexican was showing his newly arrived New York guest to a room, and after the usual courtesies he paused on the threshold to say: "By the way, we always turn Susie loose for the night, and she will pass through your hall on the way to the top floor, where she catches rats. You'd better be careful and not step on her, as that is the only thing that makes her cross."

"It wouldn't be very serious if I did make a cat cross," was the laughing response. But the host shook his head.

"I don't know much about cats," he said. "Our Susie is a boa constrictor. She's as gentle as a baby unless you step on her Sometimes she takes a short cut through this room, so don't be surprised if you see her. Good night."—New York Press.

A Fair Opportunity.

Tasso, being told that he had a fair opportunity of taking advantage of a very bitter enemy, replied, "I wish not to plunder him, but there are things which I wish to take from him—not his honor or his life, but his malice and ill will."

Well spoken—a noble taking from an enemy, "his malice and ill will!" How is that done? Love is the potent weapon. "Heap coals of fire on his head."—Exchange

Hardly Fair.

"Which is your favorite among the plays of Shakespeare, Mr Henpeck?"

"'The Taming of the Shrew.'"

"But do you think you ought to per[illegible] personal feeling to get the [illegible] in such a [illegible]

Gems in Verse

A SONG.

GIRL of the red mouth,
Love me, love me!
Girl of the red mouth,
Love me!
'Tis by its curve, I know,
Love fashioneth his bow
And bends it—ah, even so!
O girl of the red mouth, love me!

GIRL of the low voice,
Love me, love me!
Girl of the sweet voice,
Love me!
Like the echo of a bell,
Like the bubbling of a well—
Sweeter; love within doth dwell!
O girl of the low voice, love me!
—Martin MacDermott.

OPPORTUNITY.

MASTER of human destinies am I!
Fame, love, and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And those who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire and conquer every foe
Save death, but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return no more.
—John J. Ingalls.

The Answer.

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.
Wail not for precious chances passed away;
Weep not for golden ages on the wane
Each night I burn the records of the day.
At sunrise every soul is born again.
Laugh like a boy at splendors that have fled,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb.
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.
Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep
I lend my arm to all who say "I can."
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be a man again.
Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell!
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.
—Walter Malone.

THE JOY.

THE joy is in the doing,
Not the deed that's done;
The swift and glad pursuing,
Not the goal that's won.

THE joy is in the seeing,
Not in what we see,
The ecstasy of vision
Far and clear and free.

THE joy is in the singing,
Whether heard or no,
The poet's wild, sweet rapture
And song's divinest flow.

THE joy is in the being—
Joy of life and breath,
Joy of a soul triumphant,
Conqueror of death.

IS there a flaw in the marble?
Sculptor, do your best.
The joy is in the endeavor,
Leave to God the rest.
—Julia C. R. Dorr.

THE HEROIC AGE.

HE speaks not well who doth his time deplore,
Naming it new and little and obscure,
Ignoble and unfit for lofty deeds.
All times were modern in the time of them,
And this no more than others. Do thy part
Here in the living day, as did the great
Who made old days immortal So shall men,
Gazing long back to this far looming hour,
Say: "Then, the time when men were truly men,
Though wars grew less, their spirits met the test
Of new conditions, conquering civic wrong,
Saving the state anew by virtuous lives,
Guarding the country's honor as their own
And their own as their country's and their sons,
Defying leagued fraud with single truth,
Not fearing loss and daring to be pure.
When error through the land raged a pest
They calmed the madness caught from mind to mind
By wisdom drawn from old and counsel sane,
And as the martyrs of the ancient world
Gave death for man, so nobly gave they life.
Those the great days, and that the heroic age."
—Richard Watson Gilder.

THE GYPSY.

IS there no room in your gypsy heart
Where a woman's love might lie
Warm and sheltered, your praise and song,
As you wander beneath the sky?

"NO," for you say, "I'll carry no weight.
I must be free, be free.
I'll carry no love in my gypsy heart
To make a drag for me."

LITTLE you know, then. Love is the cloak
That shelters you from the storm,
Love makes the shoes for your gypsy feet,
Love is your coat so warm.

THOUGH you take no purse and you take no staff,
You cannot escape the load
Of a woman's longing and woman's love
That follow you down the road
—Helen Hay Whitney.

OLD AGE.

I HAVE but a wisp of hair.
O'er my head I comb it tight,
Spread its silky whiteness where
Once it grew as dark as night

FROM my tarnished looking glass
Ne'er I blow the dust away.
Through that dust too well, alas,
I can see my temples gray!

WHY alone my forehead grows
Bare and white, I cannot think,
When the oldest rooks and crows
Keep their heads as black as ink.
—Westminster Gazette.

THE ARRAIGNMENT.

IF he has bread and you have none,
Has God blest him, forsaken you?
When there was something to be done
What did you do?
—Grace MacGowan Cooke.

THE FROST ON THE PUNKIN.

WHEN the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey cock,
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence,
Oh, it's then's the times a feller is a-feelin' at his best,
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest
As he leaves the house bareheaded and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

They's somethin' kind o' hearty-like about the atmosphere
When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here.
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,
And the mumble of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees,
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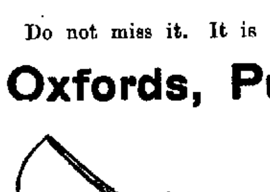

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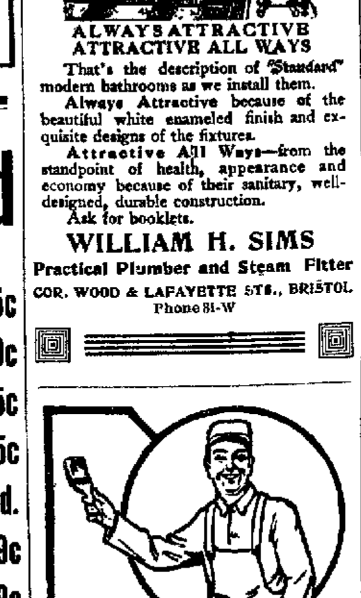

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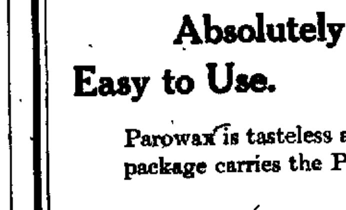

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James E. Mooney has been appointed by the school board to take the census of all children in Bristol between the ages of six and sixteen, as required by the new school code.

Miss Carrie Tucker, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Septimus Tucker, entertained in honor of her birthday anniversary on Sunday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A lawn party will be given this evening at the residence of Jane White, Swain street, for the benefit the $1000 rally of the Bethel A. M. E. church. Tickets, ten cents. Refreshments and amusements.

Last Saturday afternoon the Italian Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the lawn of the German Club. There were over fifty of the pupils present besides the pastor, teacher and the Missionary.

L. A. Poole, fromerly superintendent of the Trenton, Bristol & Philadelphia Street Railway company, was a business visitor here on Monday. Mr. Poole is now connected with an electrical supply house in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyrons and family, of Cedar street, left Wednesday morning to spend the spend the summer on the farm which Mr. Hyrons recently purchased near Newtown. They will be absent until September.

Mrs. Thomas Lambert, sister of Mrs. Robert Clark, of Radcliffe street, arrived here from her home in Scotland on Saturday and will join her husband who came here recently to take the pastorate of a Baptist church in the interior of the State.

The members of the Anchor Yacht Club of Bristol will have a "bang and go back" race over a ten mile course on the river tomorrow afternoon beginning promptly at three o'clock. A prize will be given to the winner. The annual beach party of the club will be held on Saturday, July 27.

Don't foget the Kaffe Klatch to be given on the lawn of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickes, fifteen cents, including the following menu: Coffee, spring salad, ham sandwiches, Switzer cheese, water ice, pretzels and buster thins. Sight seeing automobiles rides, ten cents.

After being divorced and separated for sixteen years, Russell T. Blackwood, formerly of Bristol, but now of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Margaret Bennett Blackwood, were married again last Saturday at the parsonage of the Chelsea Baptist church, Atlantic City. Mr. Blackwood's second wife died about a year ago.

Martin J. Cronin, who left Bristol 28 years ago, turned up here on Saturday and this week has been working at the Gazette. Cronin, three decades ago was "devil" at the Gazette office, and from the time he left here 28 years ago, he never returned to this office until Saturday. During the intervening years he has had a varied career and has toured the country and been across the Atlantic twice. At one time he was editor of the "funny" column of the Philadelphia Evening Item, but he says that he was so "funny" that he was discharged. He has many interesting tales of travel which he relates.

SCHOOL BOA... PLAYGROUND PLA...

Grants Use of Washington Street School Yards for Public Welfare Association. Board Also Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Bristol School Board held on Monday evening the directors granted the request of the Playground Committee of the Public Welfare Association for the use of the payagrounds of the Washington street school during the months of July and August.

A communication was read from the Playground committee stating that there was a need in Bristol for a supervised playground to be in charge of a trained teacher and two aids and a janitor. The use of the basement of the school was also authorized in case of stormy weather.

The Washington street grounds will be tried as an experiment and the school board willingly gave its consent to the project.

Five of the seven members of the board were present, the absentees being Dr. LeCompte and Mr. Young.

The Property committee was authorized to build a retaining wall in the yard of the Jefferson avenue school, where an adjoining lot was in danger of caving in.

The Library committee reported that during the year 87 books had been purchased for the high school library, including 15 volumes of Stoddart's lectures, 19 books of reference and 55 volumes of fiction.

ATTENDANCE REPORT.

The Superintendent's report of attendance during the month of June was as follows: Number enrolled, 974; greatest number present, 846; least number present, 700; average attendance, 89; per cent. of attendance, 89; new pupils admitted, 33; promoted, 512; left school, 89. The Superintendent reported that during the school year 180 pupils had dropped out; and that 1247 scholars were on the roll during the year.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Balance last report, $3,827.12; loan from bank, $3,000; total cash, $6,827.12; orders paid on general account, $3,801.77; orders paid on bond account, $120; total cash on hand, $2,905.35; balance on bond account, $2,373.00; balance general account, $532.35.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER ELECTED.

The salary of the secretary was fixed the same as last year, $125 per annum, and that of the treasurer at $100 per year.

The terms of the two incumbents haing expired, Harvey S. Rue and Edward H. Foster were re-elected to their respective positions without opposition.

The treasurer was required to present a bond in the amount of $15,000.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR.

Under the new school law the board is required to appoint yearly an enumerator who will take a census of all children living in the district between the ages of 6 and 16 years, as the state appropriation is based solely upon the number of teachers employed and the number of school children living in the district.

The compensation for the enumerator was fixed at three cents per name and a committee consisting of Messrs. Green, Barrett, and Taylor was appointed to offer the position to James E. Mooney, who was a Federal census enumerator two years ago, and if he did not accept to obtain the services of some one else.

NEW DESKS FOR BATH STREET

The Supply committee was authorized to remove all the old desks in one of the Bath Street School rooms and replace with fifty new single desks.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were read and orders were ordered drawn for their payment:

Louis Rue, carpenter work,	1.65
D. A. Reese, gold medal,	22.00
C. D. Grim, tuning pianos,	35.00
J. O. Thomas & Son, printing,	3.75

CHILD DIED FROM 4TH OF JULY BURNS

Another Little Girl Badly Burned From Playing With Firecrackers.

One little child dead and another badly burned was the toll paid by Bristol in the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Although there was far less use of explosives yesterday than usual in the celebration of the Fourth, the effect was nevertheless deadly.

The little daughter of Robert Mitchel lies dead this morning at her parents' home, a sacrifice to an alleged patriotic sentiment, and little Ethel Keers, of 428 Jefferson avenue, the nine-year-old daughter of Archibald Keers, is badly burned from her dress catching fire from an exploding firecracker.

The Mitchell child's clothing caught fire from matches while helping some companions to light some punk. The father, who is a railroad man, recently returned from a hospital.

Entertainment by the Children's Painting Club.

Patriotism was the keynote of a delightful entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Ruth Holden and Miss Helen Abbott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Radcliffe street, Bristol, on Wednesday afternoon. Flags draped the walls, and artistic red, white and blue decorations added greatly to the effective setting of this charming little entertainment. The children did their parts admirably, and were entirely unassisted by the "grown-ups," with the exception of Mrs. Holden, who played the accompaniments, and by Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, who gave several clever recitations in costume. About thirty-five people were present who during the singing of "America" stood, to join with the children in this glorious old hymn. The programme was as follows:

Tableau, "Betsy Ross," Dorothy Lovett.
Recitation, Pierson Spring.
Trio, Song—"Loch Lomond," B. Landreth, 3rd., Ruth Holden, Helen Abbott.
Recitation, Dorothy Lovett.
Sketch, "Lydia Darragh," Helen Abbott, Ruth Holden.
Duet, Helen Abbott, Ruth Holden.
Recitation, Mrs. Phillips.
A Little Story, Katherine Gillmor.
Recitation, Letitia Landreth.
Wise Sayings, By The Club.
Recitation, Howard Lovett.
Duet, Katherine Gillmor, Helen Abbott.
Goddess of Liberty, Ruth Holden.
March by the Club.
Song, "America," The Club.
Ushers—Charles S. Abbott and Ted Baldwin.
Announcer, B. Landreth, 3rd.

Ball Game Sunday.

Although warrants have been issued for the arrest of several of the Bristol Sunday baseball players, including Umpire Callahan, Manager Brannigan stated last evening that he had booked the strong Riverside team of the Burlington County League, and that a good game could be expeced on Sunday afternoon as usual.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice for week ending July 3: James W. Austin, Henrietta Becker, Frank Bird, Daniel Coblick, Grace Ford, Mr. Cacks, Foley Piel, C. W. Martin, Margaret Murry, Harry Nagle, Wm. F. Payson, Jos. G. Kilbaugh, Jennie Sayres, G. I. Gasso Machine Shop 2, Eurico V. Aosta, Yan Aleksandrowicz

Rev. W. T. Johnston has returned from a visit with his brother at Pittsburgh but slightly improved in health.

... of the late Robert Jones, both formerly of Bristol, at her home in San Francisco on Thursday of last week, June 27, ... blood poisoning. Mrs. Jones who ... well remembered here was suffering from an ulcerated tooth, finally blood poisoning set in with fatal results. She was buried in San Francisco beside her husband who died about five years ago.

Miss Laura Sargeant, a sister of the deceased, made her home with Mrs. Jones.

ELLEN LEACH.

Mrs. Ellen Leach in her 85th year, died at the home of her son, Alvin Leach, Market street, Bristol, early Tuesday morning of ailments incident to her advanced age. Mrs. Leach was a native of Bucks county and was born February 13, 1828. Her husband Mahlon Leach died about forty years ago. The deceased leaves four children, Alvin Leach, steward at the Elk's home, and Mrs. Susan Green, of Bristol; George Leach, of New York, and Mrs. Emma Smith, of Philadelphia.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Alvin Leach, 313 Market street. Interment at Tullytown.

ALFRED QUICKSALL.

Alfred Quicksall, 38 years old, one of the Bristol letter carriers died early Wednesday morning at his home on Dorrance street, after several weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Quicksall, of Cornwells. He leaves a widow formerly Miss May Gleason, of Bristol, and also a sister Miss Mary Quicksall, of Cornwells.

Mr. Quicksall had lived in Bristol about six years and was employed first as a steam fitter, but later entered the government's service as mail carrier. He was a member of the Episcopal church of Eddington and of the P. O. S. of A., of Cornwells. He was known as a young man of good character and numbered many friends in Bristol and in his home town. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow with interment in the Bristol cemetery.

FRANCIS ASBURY GILBERT.

Francis Asbury Gilbert, former pastor of the Hulmeville M. E. church, died in the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of five years with heart disease. He had a summer residence, "Old Orchards," near Fallsington. He was in his 59th year and is survived by his widow, son, and daughter.

Mr. Gilbert for the last three years was the pastor of the Wissahickon Methodist church. He was born in Philadelphia and after being educated in the public schools entered Dickinson Theological Seminary at Williamsport. He was ordained in 1879, his first charge having been at Yardley, Pa. He was a former pastor of the Morrisville Methodist Episcopal church. He was well known as a lecturer and was a member of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., of the Royal Arcanum and a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. Funeral services were held at the Wissahickon church on Tuesday and interment was at Morrisville, Wednesday. A special meeting of the Bristol Lodge of Masons was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late brother.

ANNA MAY C...

Mrs. Anna May Cr... 29th year, wife of Charle... and the daughter of Mel... late Edward J. Bicking... Hulmeville, died on S... pulmonary tuberculosis at the ... of John H. LaRue, Bristol towns... The deceased leaves a husband, ... er, sister and brother. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Interment at Westminster cemetery, Philadelphia.

DAVID SPECTOR.

David Spector, aged 70 years, the Mill street clothing dealer, died of cancer at his home on Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a native of Russia and had been in business in Bristol for nearly twenty years. He leaves a widow and six children, two of the latter, Maurice and Ida reside here. Interment was made in the Jewish cemetery at Trenton on Sunday.

DIED FROM BEING HIT WITH BASE BALL

J. Carl Hibbs, of Langhorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Hibbs, of Hulmeville, died Sunday morning at three o'clock from the effects of a blow upon the temple caused by a ball during a game of base ball between the Langhorne and Southampton teams. The ball came with such force as to knock him over and stun him for a few minutes, but he arose to get into the auto which conveyed him home, a distance of eight miles. He was not able to speak after the blow and a clot of blood forming on the brain caused his death. Mr. Hibbs was a prominent young business man of Langhorne, but had intended eventually to return to farming in which occupation he had made great success. He graduated from the Hulmeville High school a few years ago. A widow, Margaret Wildman Hibbs, daughter of George and May Wildman, of Langhorne, Spencer B. Hibbs and Kate Hibbs and two brothers, of Hulmeville, and a sister, Mrs. John Geil, of Rutledge, Pa., survive him. He was a member of B. P. O. E. lodge of Bristol. Interment was at Beechwood cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Grace T. Downing was an out of town visitor this past week.

Mrs. Frank Haggerty and Mrs. Russell Johnson are visiting in Freeland, Pa.

Mrs. Owen Evans and two children are visiting in Wilmington for two weeks.

The Market street wharf was on fire yesterday. The flames were extinguished by a bucket brigade.

Mrs. Haines, wife of Dr. W. Alberteon Haines, is seriously ill and has been taken to a hospital.

George Marty, Esq., of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Leech.

Mrs. Tainlah Downing and Mrs. Charles Ancker and children are spending the summer on a farm near Wrightstown.

Owen Evans is installing the plumbing and heating apparatus in John Leonard's new three story brick hotel at Wheat Sheaf.

Mrs. Malcolm Lovett, who was formely Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, of Bristol, and a sister of Mrs. James Robinson, is critically ill at a Philadelphia hospital, with fears entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rogers entertained an automobile party over the week-end. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ligar, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers, Miss Gertrude Ligar and Walter Ligar, Jr., all of New York City.

Bristol yesterday passed the quietest Fourth in many years. There was very little of the general racket of former years. Many person... on picnics or enjoyed ... in a quiet manner. There were ... on the river and Burling... was overrun with people wh... a day's outing.

C. A. Wilson, the ... has sold the 2 1-2 acre ... Bend, known as the "... Acre," to Jehu Helling... who will engage in the ... ness. Mr. Wilson sold for M... C. Peirce, the propert... coln avenue to Gr... has leased to Lo... at 621 Bath for Mrs. ...

NOT CROSS BRIDGE

Croydon Bridge Unsafe And Court Renders Decision Against Company.

Judge Ryan handed down his decision in the equity suit of the Commissioners of Bucks county vs. the Trenton, Bristol & Philadelphia Street Railway Company, on Monday and until the trolley company repairs the bridge over the Neshaminy at Croydon no more cars will be allowed to cross it, and the passengers will have to be transferred at this point.

SHERIFF SERVED DECREE

Sheriff Meredith came to Bristol Monday afternoon to serve the decree on the company, and no cars have been running over the bridge since.

THE COURTS DECISION.

The findings of the Judge in the case is partially as follows:

"The safety of the traveling public, who use this bridge, is of paramount importance. The defects in the walls and structure which have been pointed out by the witnesses on both sides may be more extended and dangerous than they appear to be. They are of a character likely to extend more and more and weaken the whole bridge. The possibilities of a serious accident there if repairs are postponed and the public permitted to continue the use of the structure in its present condition are too great to be trifled with. The loaded cars of the defendant weigh as much as seventeen and one half tons. Their passage over this bridge involves great peril of life and limb, not only to the passengers of the defendant but as well to all others who use it in any other way. Such traffic across this structure should therefore be suspended until the bridge should be so repaired or reconstructed as to make it safe for use again by the railway company. The county is required to maintain such a bridge only as will meet the demands of ordinary public travel. It is not bound to provide one adapted to the use of a street railway. The burden of maintaining the bridge for the benefit of the defendant cannot be imposed on the county without its consent. If, however, at any time hereafter the fact shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the bridge has been so repaired or reconstructed as to make its use by the railway company no longer dangerous to the traveling public an application for the modification of the decree will be entertained and considered."

The court held that the county of Bucks is reponsible for the condition of the bridge with reference to the safety of the traveling public and enjoined the trolley company from using it until such time as said company has placed the entire bridge in such a condition that it is admitted to be safe for the convenient and ordinary use of the traveling public as well as that of the trolley company.

The County Commissioners will probably repair the road way and foot walk at once, but until the trolley company settles and repairs the piers and abutments no trolleys will cross the Croydon bridge.

The commissioners consider they have won a big victory for the county because trolley companies are now crossing over a hundred county bridges in this county which the companies will have to keep in repair.

THE SUIT IN COURT.

The following is the report of the case in court which was put in type before Judge Ryan rendered his decision:

A suit in equity, in the Common Pleas Court was heard last Friday afternoon before Judge William C. Ryan beween the Commissioners of Bucks county and the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Street Railway Company, defendant, John L. DuBois represented the Commissioners and Charles McKeehan, of Philadelphia, and Howard I. James, the defendant Company.

The allegations of the plaintiffs were that the defendant Company being incorporated under the title of the Holmesburg & Bristol Passenger Railway Company, thereafter changing its corporate title to the Philadelphia and Bristol Railway Company, and later the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Railway Company in 1905, submitted a proposition to the County Commissioners, that if the Commissioners would permit the company to cross the wooden bridge over the Neshaminy Creek at Croydon the company would construct a new steel bridge upon the old piers and abutments according to specifications and the company would bear one half of the expenses of constructing the new bridge which was not to cost over $10,000, and the company to be allowed $1,400 already expended on repairs to the wooden bridge, and would agree to keep the new bridge forever in repair. The proposition was accepted and approved by the Grand Jury at its session in November, 1895, and was approved by the Court. That the cost of construction was paid in accordance with the terms of agreement and the repairs were made by the defendant company up to within the last several years.

The defendant Company denied that for several years it had neglected, and refused to make repairs and keep the said bridge in a safe and proper condition, and averred that the present Company had only been in existence since September 22, 1909, and that the run down condition of the bridge is due the dereliction of duty on the part of the county of Bucks, that the respondent is, and has been at all times ready to pay its just and reasonable share of the costs of repairing, or, if necessary of reconstructing said bridge, and that the delay in making said repair was in no way due to the Company but to the unreasonable attitude of the County Commissioners who have insisted that the company is liable to keep the bridge in repair.

County Commissioner Watson Davis, testified that he was acquainted with the bridge in question, that it was in a bad condition and has been for several years, the planks are worn out and many of them are rotten and it is not safe to drive over, that many stones had fallen out of the piers, he had a horse break through the planks. About six months ago the company was notified to repair the bridge. He did not think it safe for public travel.

A. Oscar Martin said the planking on the bridge, and the stone abutments were in a dangerous condition for public travel, the steel construction was in fairly good condition.

William H. Dyer, of Bensalem, said he crossed the bridge every week.

The planking was in a rotten condition and he considered the structure to be unsafe. The traffic over the bridge was very heavy, new planks had been put over the broken ones in some places.

Mrs. Mary A. Collins, of Lower Bensalem, residing about one mile from the bridge, testified that she made three trips a week across the bridge, the planking is in such poor condition that a horse is liable to break through.

Robert Farren, assistant engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad in the construction of bridges testified that the timber and masonry were in a bad condition, there is no eminent danger to trolley cars but it was not safe for the travelling public.

J. H. Terry an enigneer of construction, said that at the request of the defendant company he inspected the bridge lasts Wednesday. Some of the pointing piers and abutments was washed ...

... mendation was that the bridge was not to cost more than $10,000.

Counsel for the plaintiff informed the Court that the original agreement between the trolley company and the County Commissioners had been lost.

News of the Churches

ST. JAMES.

Sunday 10.30 a. m., celebration of the holy communion. Rev. William Embardt, celebrant.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30.

Friday, 7.30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Saturday, altar guild.

BAPTIST.

Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, with sermon by Rev. J. Elmer Saul, of Norristown.

Twilight song service from 7 to 8.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Charles E. Burns D. D., pastor.

Sunday services.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.

No Wednesday evening prayer meeting during July and August.

ANDALUSIA REDEEMER CHAPEL.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

10 a. m., Sunday school and Mrs. Corson's Bible Class.

11 a. m., morning prayer and address.

8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening. Miss Florence Weed, organist; Miss Anna Wagner, choir trainer.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Sunday services.

Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.

Sunday school, 10.00.

Morning service and sermon, 10.45.

Boy Scouts club, Friday 8 p. m.

TROLLEY COMPANY INCREASES WAGES

The directors of the Bucks County Electric Railway Company, operating twenty-eight miles of electric railway between Doylestown, Newtown and Bristol in Bucks county, have voted an increase in the wages of all motormen and conductors at the Newtown barns. This increase went into effect on Monday morning, July 1st, which is also the beginning of the new fiscal year.

The increase granted averages about 10 per cent. in the wages of platform men and is the third increase the men have received without any sollcitation since the road was taken over by the present management five years ago.

Under the new schedule the first year men will receive 20 cents an hour, second year men 21 cents, third year men and over 22 cents an hour.

The company has never had a strike among its employes nor are they affiliated with any union or labor organization. All but three of the men are married, while seven have been with the company over five years.

On April 10th last the Baltimore street car employes also got an increase of 1 1-2 per cent. This system employes 2250 men motormen and conductors. The first year men in Baltimore now receive 19 cents an hour, second year men 20 cents, third year men 21 cents and five year men 22 cents an hour.

It will be noted from the above that the Bucks county men up to five years receive one cent an hour more than their less lucky brothers in Baltimore.

TROLLEY CAR SEVERED ARM

Benjamin Schofield, a resident of Tullytown and employed as trackman and repairer by the T. B. and P. Street Railway Company, met with a serious accident while at work at the Penn Valley car barn last Sunday.

Schofield was working on a car in the pit at the barn and had placed his left hand on the rail and before he became aware of it the car was pushed out of the building over the pit and ran over his arm almost severing it and crushing it very badly. He was taken to the St. Francis hospital, Trenton, where the arm was amputated a few inches below the elbow.

Buckman-Spicer.

Miss Minnie A. Spicer and Clarence B. Buckman, of Norristown, were married very quietly on Wednesday evening, June 26th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson, 103 South State street, Newtown, by the Rev. Bone, only the relatives and a few friends being present, owing to the recent deaths of Miss Spicer's father and sister.

Miss Spicer was dressed in fine Irish point lace and embroidered net and carried bride roses. She was attended by her niece, Mrs. William McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served. Mr. Buckman is an engineer on the Reading railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckman Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buckman entertained at dinner at Hulmeville on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mrs. Schorch and daughters Elsie and Margaret, and son Harry, of Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. George Spicer, of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Eddington and Samuel Brown, of Croydon.

Who was the Joke On.

A good story is being told on one of one Bristol's young office clerks and the railway mail carrier. One evening last week they engaged a hack at the post office to take them over to the station. The driver asked if they objected to his delivering a few orders of ice cream which he had on the hack and as they did not he proceeded to do so. After riding about town for what seemed to be a long time they looked at their watches and found they had but a few minutes to catch the train. Jumping out of the hack at the old rolling mill they started to run and arrived at their destination just in time to see the train pull out. The "joke" is that the pair paid their fares in advance and the office clerk had to go to a restaurant for his supper.

Sunday Ball Players Fined.

The three Tullytown baseball players who were summoned to appear before Justice Tomlinson of Langhorne for playing ball at the Tullytown ball grounds Sunday, plead guilty to the charge before the Magistrate Friday evening and were each fined $4 and costs amounting in all to $8.14.

Dr. J. B. Heritage, superintendent of a Langhorne Sunday school was the complainng witness, testifying merely to seeing the young men engaged in a game of ball on the ... of June, that day bein... The ball player... Doren, ass... lytown ... the M... Bu...

MADE TO ... SUNDAY BA...

Committee Present but no A... Made. Locals Defeat Morrisv...

It was reported that an attempt would be made last Sunday to stop the ball games at the Bristol ball park and a committee of ministers representing the Sunday Observance Association was present at the game but no effort was made to interfere with the progress of the game.

The local team won from Morrisville by the score of 6 to 3 in a good game, a large part of the victory being due to the timely hitting of Barton and Seeds.

Rapp pitched fine ball, allowing but six hits and striking out nine men, while Moser, formerly of the New York Americans, was touched up for nine hits.

A fine throw by McKee from centre field, cutting off the runner at the plate was the fielding feature of the contest.

The score:

BRISTOL	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Neild, 3b,	3	0	1	2	1	0
Morley, 2b,	2	0	0	0	3	2
Rabiger, cf,	4	0	0	1	1	1
Slack, 1b,	3	2	1	12	0	1
Jolly, ss,	3	1	0	1	2	1
Barton, lf,	4	1	3	2	0	0
Seeds, rf,	4	1	2	0	0	0
Thackera, c	2	1	1	9	1	0
Rapp, p,	4	0	1	0	3	0
	29	6	9	27	11	5

MORRISVILLE	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Ruppert, ss,	5	0	0	1	2	0
Costigan, c,	4	0	0	3	1	0
Connolley, 2b,	4	1	1	3	3	2
Justice, 1b,	3	0	2	9	0	0
McKee, cf,	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hilborne, lf,	4	0	0	2	0	0
Travers, 3b,	4	2	3	1	1	0
Rasner, rf,	3	0	0	2	2	0
Moser, p,	4	0	0	1	5	1
	35	3	6	23	15	3

Bristol	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	—6
Morrisville	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Earned runs—Bristol, 2; Morrisville, 1. Three-base hit—Rapp. Two-base hits—Barton, Seeds, Travers, Justice. Double plays—Moser to Justice; McKee to Costigan; Rasner to Travers to Connolley. Struck out by Rapp, 9; by Moser, 1. Bases on balls, off Rapp, 2; off Moser, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Moser, 3. Wild pitch—Moser. Umpires—Callahan and Linder.

Bank Has Water Bonds for Sale.

The new water bonds of Bristol Borough are offered for sale by the Farmers National Bank of Bucks county at prices that will yield four and one-tenth per cent. on the investment and as the security is undoubted the demand by investors should be made quickly in order to obtain desired maturities.

Memorial Window at Eddington.

A very handsome stained glass window has been placed in Christ church, Eddington, by the family of the late Henry B. Pancoast. There are two large panes, one depicting Christ as the Good Shepherd, the other Christ blessing little children. The window bears the inscription, "In loving memory of Henry B. Pancoast. Entered into rest July 2, 1911."

The window was dedicated last Saturday afternoon by the rector, the Rev. W. F. Lutz, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Humes, of Philadelphia.

Mystic Chain Officers Elected.

The following officer have been elected of A. O. K. of M. C., Bristol Castle No. 103, for the ensuing year: P. C., William Hillborn; C., S. J. Siddons; V. C., William J. Mahan, Jr.; Chaplain, George J. Sheppard; R. S., John C. Adams; Treasurer, H. S. Rue; I. G., H. B. Stackhouse; O. G. J. W. Leiferts; Trustee, William H. Schaffer; Representative to Select Castle, John C. Adams, Alternate, H. S. Rue; Marshall, John P. Stout. The Select Castle meets in Pittsburg, Pa., the second Tuesday in September 1912.

W. I. Murphy
UNDERTAKER
Has moved his place of business from 421 Jefferson Avenue to his present residence,
336 Wood Street, Bristol 7-5-ft

AT THE Family QUALITY NOT QUANTITY
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an application will be made to the said Court on the 9th day of September, A. D., 1912, at 10.00 o'clock, A. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation by Maurice J. Keating, Harry F. Rogers, Will B. Trisler, Harry R. Shipp and John Horner, to be called "Standard Mutual Aid Association," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to the members, from funds collected therein and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The said petition is now on file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the County of Bucks.

HOWARD I. JAMES,
FRANKLIN GILKESON,
Solicitors.

7-5-3t

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PA.

JOHN A. BUNTING, Treasurer.

DEBTOR ACCOUNT

Full amount of Duplicate	1911	$4768 59
Duplicate	1910	18 94
Duplicate of Duplicate	1909	0 00
State Appropriation		$1489 72
Dog Tax		64 11
Total		$6,348 36

CREDIT ACCOUNT

Teacher's Wages	$3,286 00
Teacher's Pay at Institute	120 00
Secretary's Salary	160 00
Text Books	254 44
School Supplies	131 70
Cleaning Schools	75 00
Bristol Borough Tuition of High School	207 00
Dr. Fleckenstine Note and Interest	$1050 00
Samuel Updike, Contract at Riverview	337 74
School	241 60
Fuel	21 00
Counsel Fees for Auditors	10 00
Gilkeson and James, Attorney Fees	24 00
Auditor's Fees	297 72
Lumber and Repairs	124 39
Treasurer's Commission	11 40
Attending Institute	14 60
Printing	200 00
Collector's Commission	15 00
Water Rent	19 00
Truant Officer	156 00
Exonerating and Removals	57 96
Exonerations on Leamington Land Association	25 00
Stamps and Envelopes	28 71
Tax to be Collected	71 18
Received from Collector	
Total	$6,886.18
Balance Due Treasurer	538 62
Bonded Indebtedness	4,600 00

Audited and Approved July 1st, 1912.

JOHN C. HAMM
ALBERT R. RANDALL } Auditors

JASPER LORIMER Clerk.

1911 EXONERATIONS.

Austin, George	$1 00
Austin, Hubert	1 00
Brown, Samuel	1 00
Brown, Edwin	1 00
Bruden, Clarence	1 00
Cattington, Frank	1 00
Doran, Harry	1 00
Dimlar, Thos	1 00
Dewsuap, Alexander	1 00
Evans, Wm	1 00
Felt Harry	1 00
Fenton Andrew	1 00
Glenn Robert	1 00
High, Anthony	1 00
Hammond, W. C.	1 00
Hendrickson, Wm	1 00
Jobson, Damon	1 00
Kilpatrick, Frank	1 00
Lulihan, Richard	1 00
Mahan, John, Jr	1 00
McClintock, Wm	1 00
McFadden, Patrick	1 00
McCabe, Terrance	1 00
McDavitt, Neal	1 00
O'Brien, James	1 00
O'Neal, Christopher	1 00
Peterson, Christian	1 00
Parr, Walter	1 00
Rogers, Harry	1 00
Reardon, Edward	1 00
Snagle, Jacob	1 00
Strouse, M	1 00
Trader, Otto	1 00
Thompson Augustus	1 00
Thompson, Neil	1 00
Vandegrift, S.	1 00
Worthington Timothy	1 00
Brown, Ira	1 00
Bird, N. W.	1 00
Clatt's, John	1 00
Dewsuap, Frank	1 00
Green, Lewis	1 00
Janney, D. B.	1 00
Krewson, W. R.	1 00
Lovett, Henry L.	1 00
Lynn, Henry C.	1 00
Murray, Wm.	1 00
Pope, Alexander	1 00
Stackhouse, Edward	1 00
Stackhouse, Joseph L.	1 00
Strong, Thomas, Jr.	1 00
Tolbert, John	1 00
Tucker, Logan	1 00
Van Horn, Frank	1 00
Wear, Ernest	1 00
Watson, George	1 00
Walton, Jonathan	1 00
Wood, Asa	

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5-17-tf

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH R. STACKHOUSE, of Bensalem Township, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all person indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

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Sunday, July 7th, 1912
at 10.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.
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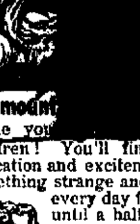

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...ther ... was ... But ... under-
... such it were, why Louis Win... should not be brought so important a communication himself instead of sending it by a slave.

"I will go and see if I can find him," she said to the servant. "Let the boy wait."

She went into the house and up to her room, taking the note with her. Her brother was not at home, and she had little fear of interruption in what she was about to do. Slitting the paper about the seal—envelopes were not then used—she read the note. It was as she suspected, a challenge Warfield had sent through Winston, who explained his sending it by a slave because if he called himself Mlle. Carnoux might suspect the object of his visit. Winston said Warfield hoped that Carnoux would withdraw the language he had used that morning, for he considered the affair very unfortunate, and it should be amicably settled.

Mlle. Carnoux knew her brother too well to believe that he would withdraw anything he had said in the face of a challenge. She sat with the letter in her hand for a long while revolving plans in her head for preventing the meeting. She loved Warfield, and her affection for her brother was of that strength that is natural between twins. At last she came to a conclusion. Taking from a cabinet a bundle of her brother's letters, she replied to the note in his name, imitating his handwriting, appointing for the meeting the next morning at ... o'clock in the wood ... the city, where most duels were ... sealing her note with ... ment and told him ... came in an ... ter waiting ... d him that ... ction own ... that the ... signs of ... needed ... pleased ... n visit ... whom ... ut on ... led to ... there ... horse ... she rode away, leaving ... one calling was to receive an explanation of his absence and to be told that he would return just as soon as he could secure the safety of the plantation.

Mlle Therese, who had sent her brother away on a fool's errand, knew that he could not go to the plantation and return before the next day was half spent. As soon as he had gone, having eliminated him temporarily from the problem, she gave herself up to thought as to what she should do further. While George was of an excitable disposition and a fiery temper Therese had the advantage of him in coolness, and also possessed more physical strength. ... was by no means effeminate, every one said that Therese should have been the boy instead of her brother. She was a trifle heavier in build and was half an inch taller.

Evening came and she had formed no plan, but at the hour when the cafes were crowded an idea got into her head that accorded rather with the nature of a man than that of a woman. Going to her brother's room, she selected a suit of his clothes and put it on, concealing her feminine figure by donning a large overcoat with a long cape that covered her hips. It was not used for warmth, but was very effective as a disguise. Having thus arranged ... well she watched for an opportunity to escape from the house unobserved, but stumbled on ... old darky, who start... ed when he saw her.

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...thing singular about ... Winston. Then, turning ... one of the party who were second on the ground, he asked:

"Would you mind informing me, sir, of the name of the man you are to meet?"

The other handed the inquirer a card bearing the name of George Carnoux. Winston and his principal looked at it in added astonishment.

"And you?" said Winston, turning to the third party, who produced a card bearing the same name as the other.

As soon as Warfield could regain his tongue he asked both parties if they had long known Mr. Carnoux and received a reply that they had met him only the evening before, when both principals admitted that they had been grossly insulted by him.

Warfield and his second looked at each other puzzled. What could it mean? Carnoux was a fiery fellow, but a gentleman who would not be likely to insult any one. Could it be that his courage had failed him and in order to prevent one duel he had taken upon himself two more?

"What kind of a looking person was the man who insulted you?" asked Winston of the others. They described Carnoux. "It must be so," said Warfield to his second. Then to the others: "Gentlemen, you may as well return to the city. The man who insulted you did so, doubtless, to escape a meeting with me. I sent him a challenge yesterday afternoon and received a reply directly from him appointing the meeting with me here this morning."

At that juncture more wheels were heard, and another carriage rolled into the wood. All eyes were turned toward it, eager to see who would alight, all suspecting that a new person who had been insulted the night before was coming to receive satisfaction. To the astonishment of all three parties, out stepped a lady—a lady whom Warfield and his second recognized at once as Therese Carnoux.

"What does this mean, you coward?" thundered one of the principals. "Do you come here to shield yourself under a woman's skirts?"

"Please explain, sir," said Therese haughtily.

The man referred to the insult of the evening before.

"George Carnoux is my brother," replied Therese, "and he could not have insulted you, because he went yesterday afternoon to our plantation, fifty miles away."

"There is some trick here!" cried the other furiously. Warfield interrupted him.

"You came here to meet this lady's brother. One disrespectful word to her and you will have an opportunity to settle the matter with me."

The three parties glared at one another for a few moments; then both the second and third parties to arrive bolted for their carriages and drove away. They had scarcely gone when a fourth carriage came hurrying on, then stopped, and out jumped George Carnoux. Seeing his sister, he exclaimed reproachfully:

"Therese, what have you done? You have sought to disgrace me."

"Brother, you must make the best of all this. I am engaged to Clarence Warfield and command you to make it all up with him."

"I beg of you to do so," said Warfield, advancing, with outstretched hand. Carnoux hesitated, then took the proffered hand.

"But what does it all mean?" he asked of his sister.

"I received the challenge intended for you, replied to it in your name, sent you off to get you out of the way, went out dressed in your apparel, complicated matters by insulting persons in your name and came here to exonerate you."

"What a mad freak!"

"You returned sooner than I expected."

"I met a man from the plantation who told me that there was no danger from the levee."

"And now, gentlemen," said Therese, "since this affair has been brought to the reductio ad absurdum come home with me and we will have some breakfast."

Moon Blindness.

A naval correspondent had written from Port of Spain, Trinidad, stating that in his travels he had come across many cases of moon blindness, caused by men sleeping with the moon shining upon them, such cases occurring principally in the tropics and the Mediterranean. Strange to say, adds the Trinidad correspondent, men so affected can ... daylight, but cannot do so when ... Mr. Elgie further quotes ... a New ...

... smart ... signed ... & Co., 30 dwellings ... ool in ... at $800 each, 24, ... a lead- ... & Co. 30 dwelli... ... was at ... ue and Pond ... tage was ... & Co., 4 corner... scene so ... at $2000 each ... of parlia- ... kin, 16 proper... art ... ld ... tat ... ause of ... 80 ... that he ... 70 ... into this ... 7c ... Brook... ... e out un- ... later he ... exchange ... t. His en- ... eer which ... in an ova- ... s political ... l Disraeli, ... art the re- ... efore said, ... s has been ...

... pletely un- ... phenom- ... g. They ... for whom ... great violence no ... can be discovered. ... ish, and they appear ... at all, after terrific ... ning of the darting or ... ype. Sometimes the lu- ... his fall slowly, but do not ... strike the earth, but move ... zontally as if supported by the electrical field of force of the earth. When they explode a strong wave moves in air in all directions, and a penetrating odor of ozone fills the adjacent space. The energy of explosion is supposed to be that utilized in the formation of oxygen into the ozone by the lightning. Knowledge of the cause and real nature of thunderbolts is meager. They are more plentiful at sea than over land.—New York American.

Not Accustomed to Princes.

An English paper tells this story about Oliver Wendell Holmes. When in England in 1886 he was at a great reception in London. He sat quietly in a corner, feeling a little faint, and, observing refreshments in the distance, he turned to an elderly man, whom he supposed to be a butler or something of that kind and asked for a bottle of soda water. The supposed servant brought the soda with great alacrity and remarked: "I am very glad to meet you, Dr. Holmes. I am Prince Christian."

The autocrat of the breakfast table was naturally taken aback, but quickly recovered himself and said: "Dear me! I have not had much acquaintance with princes—at least not enough to distinguish them from waiters at a glance."

After that the genial poet soon became the center of a circle of royal people, whom he entertained for hours.

Odd Definitions.

"Amusing and ridiculous answers to examination questions are fairly common in graded public schools everywhere, I suppose," said a teacher at a public institution for the higher education of the colored race, "but an example recently handed in by a girl at least eighteen years of age surpasses anything of this kind I have heard yet.

"Being required to define the word 'tithe' and compose a sentence showing its use, her paper read: 'Tithe, something that binds, love, friendship. "Blest be the tithe that binds."'

"A scarcely less amusing answer was given by another pupil:

"'Upbraid, to braid up. She upbraided her hair. To lift up. They upbraided their hero who was dead with their bayonets.'"

Natural Inquiry.

A lawyer was retained as counsel for a man who stepped into a hole in the street and broke his leg. The verdict was in favor of his client. After settling up the claim he handed his client a silver dollar.

"What is this for?" asked the man.

"That is what is left after taking out my fee the cost of appeal and other expenses."

The man regarded the dollar a moment, then looked at the lawyer. "What is the matter with this?" he asked. "Is it bad?"—McCall's Magazine.

... to say 'H...' it sounds like something much worse," said an officer on board a steamship that puts in at the port of Halifax on her return trip from Holland. "They call it 'Hellofix.' On our last trip home we were not far from Halifax when the vessel broke a shaft, and we were obliged to put in at a port that was nearer to us for repairs. It was a bad break and likely to delay us, and the captain's temper was considerably ruffled. As we steamed into the little port some of the emigrants, thinking we had reached Halifax, spread the news among their fellows, and one of them who had learned a little English came running to the captain:

"'We—in—a—Hellofix?' he inquired eagerly.

"'That's just what we are!' roared the captain."—New York Press.

Spoiled the Bird's Flight.

During a campaign meeting a speaker, noted for his eloquent discourses, was expounding the praises of his favorite candidate for mayor.

"This man," he shouted, "is the one who can most fittingly govern this haven for the oppressed, with its countless myriads of happy homes, their verdant lawns and flowers scintillating in the sunlight."

With outstretched arms and gazing fervently upward, he exclaimed in a passionate voice:

"If I had the pinions of a bird I would fly to every ward and precinct in this wonderful city and disseminate the glad tidings that"—

Then a voice from the back of the room piped out:

"You'd be shot for a goose before you had flown a mile."—Kansas City Journal.

Prices In the Tenth Century.

Money values in the tenth century were very low, according to our ideas, but as the purchasing power of money then equalled from eight to twenty times what it is today one must not hasten a comparison, writes Charles W. Hall in the National Magazine. In Athelstane's time a horse was worth 120 shillings, an ox 30 pence, a cow 20 pence, a sheep 5 pence, a hog 8 pence, a slave 20 shillings, making a slave worth eight oxen, and these prices, except in times of famine, appear to have changed little under the Norman. In 1150 wheat sold at 18 pence the quarter of eight bushels, and in 1248 it brought only 24 pence, but in 1024 seed wheat sold at 3 shillings a bushel, barley at 2 shillings and oats at 1 shilling per bushel.

Gladstone's Signs.

Gladstone was the inventor of the abbreviation for million which is much used in England. Since "m" was already reserved for a thousand he made a million sign out of it by curling the tail of the "m" over the body of the letter and once declared that posterity might be more grateful to him for this than for his political work. He was much addicted to labor saving devices and was proud of his system of recording responses to invitations. When an invitation was sent the name was marked in his list with a minus sign. In case of acceptance another stroke made it a plus sign, while refusal was marked with a sign of equality. A circle about a plus sign showed that an acceptance had been recalled.

Ox Bones.

Ox bones have a considerable value. The four feet of an ordinary ox will make a pint of neat's foot oil. The thigh bone is the most valuable, being useful for cutting into toothbrush handles. The fore leg bones are made into collar buttons and parasol handles. The water in which the bones are boiled is reduced to glue, while the dust which comes from sawing the bones is turned into food for cattle and poultry.—Exchange.

No Desire to Be a Widow.

"I know that I'm not good enough for you."

"You would not be if you were the best man that ever lived, but I've found that these good men die young, and I don't look well in black."—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sure Thing.

"Do you believe she will love me long?"

"Well, I know she won't love you short."—Baltimore American.

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health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

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Goethe as a Joker.

On an occasion when Goethe was staying at the court of Saxe-Weimar with his friend Duke Charles Augustus one of the court ladies, when about to retire for the night, found her candle suddenly extinguished just before she reached her bedroom door. Taking no notice of the occurrence, she groped along in the dark, but to her astonishment could not find the door handle. Again and again she felt her way along the wall, but with the same result. At last she made up her mind to go to the duchess for advice. The latter, however, was already asleep, and no help was to be had from her. The poor lady did not care to take any one else into her confidence for fear of being laughed at and so spent some hours in vain search; only to find at last that Goethe and the duke himself had with their own hands taken the door off its hinges some time earlier in the evening and carefully walled up the entrance to the room.

Sounded That Way.

Miss Brown was giving an elaborate description of a blacksmith preparatory to teaching Longfellow's poem to her pupils:

"Now, children, we are going to learn a poem today about some one who works very hard. He is very large and has great arms that can lift such heavy things. His face is blackened with soot that comes from his great, blazing fires. And he wears a dirty black apron, and he has a fire that glows, oh, so red, and whenever he makes anything he puts it into his fire and then pounds it with a great big hammer, which makes the loudest clanging noise and makes the sparks fly about in every direction. Now, who can tell me what I have been describing?"

A little maid who had listened to these vivid details with eyes twice their natural size sprang to her feet and said in an awed whisper:

"The devil!"—Housekeeper.

Get His Extra Cutlet.

The Brazilian nabob Baron Fereau was as miserly in trifles as he was extravagant in other directions. It was one of his peculiarities never to fee servants, and the waiters of the various hotels at which he sojourned were for that reason not partial to him. One morning while staying at the magnificent Maux hotel, in Rio de Janeiro, he came down to breakfast and ordered a cutlet. After he had eaten it he ordered a second. "Baron," said the head waiter maliciously, "it's a custom with us never to serve the same course twice at a meal." "Is that so?" said Fereau, and, rising from his seat, he left the room. In ten minutes he came back into the dining room. "Waiter," said he, "I have just bought this hotel and am master here now. As you will not be able to get accustomed to my plan of serving guests according to their wishes, you are dismissed at once." Thereupon he took up his napkin again and called to another waiter, "Now bring me another cutlet!"—Argonaut.

Society of Poisoners.

Arsenic has perhaps been more frequently used than any other poison for criminal purposes. It has been proved identical with the "wonderful elixir" of the seventeenth century, when secret poisoning became so frequent in Italy. Then young widows were abundant in Rome, and most of the unhappy marriages were speedily dissolved by the death of the husband. A secret society of young matrons was discovered, which met at the house of La Spara, a reputed witch, who supplied them with a slow, tasteless, colorless poison, carefully calculated to kill a husband in just the time that suited the purchaser. La Spara and thirteen of her companions were hanged, a large number of the culprits were whipped half naked through the streets of Rome, while others of the highest rank escaped with heavy fines and banishment.

Coal and the Arts.

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Balzac's Passwords.

It was not easy to make one's way into Balzac's house at Chaillot, Rue des Batailles, for it was guarded like the garden of the Hesperides. Two or three passwords were necessary, which were changed frequently for fear they should become known. I remember a few. To the porter we said, "The plum season has come," on which he allowed us to cross the threshold. To the servant who rushed to the staircase when the bell rang it was necessary to murmur, "I bring some brussels lace," and if you assured him that "Mme. Bertrand was quite well" you were admitted forthwith. This nonsense amused Balzac immensely, and it was perhaps necessary to keep out bores and other visitors still more disagreeable.—Miss Wormley's "Memoir of Balzac."

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